Post, "that the postmaster-general claims

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branch exchanges. Call for ask for department wanted. NEW YORK OFFICE - Tribune building. CHICAGO OFFICE-First National Bank Blds. divided into five parts. He "predicted" W. Y. Perry and J. E. Lutz, Representatives. that Mr. Hughes would carry certain WASHINGTON BUREAU - Wyatt Building. James P. Hornaday, Correspondent.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES Domestic (including Canada). iptions must be entered for a definite period, and all instructions to be effective as o changes of address or orders to stop The News should be given in writing. The News

PAN-AMERICAN RESPONSIBILITY The situation in Central America has become acute and the disturbance of our friendly relations is threatened. It is within the power of the United States government to end this discord. The state department is inclined apparently Nicaragua, regardless of what happens to the Central American court of jus tice at Cartago or to Salvador, Costa

tructions are given over the telephone.

Rica and Honduras. For almost ten years the Central American republics have lived in comparative peace. In 1907, on the initiative of the President of the United States and the dor formed the Central American Union, This tribunal was to decide all disputes of common bearing. Up to the time it certain canal rights claimed by Salvador, Costa Rica and Honduras, the court's dignity and power have been threatened. The feature of most concern is American influence in Nicaragua. Our canal

agreement with Nicaragua ignored representations made by nearby states. Nicaragua's position is attributed by them to pressure applied by the United States. The result is a growing feeling of hostility. The American Peace Society says that there is danger of a break. If the Central American court of justice at Cartago is not respected it will lose its prestige and possibilities for peaceful discussion will be lost. The American Peace Society urges the United States government to consider the consequences of such a break and requests the state department to assume responsibility. The peace society's statement says:

"The United States is placed in the present moment in the peculiar position of being able by its action one way or the other to preserve the integrity of this court or to render it futile and a laughing stock." This country helped to organize the Central American Union, and its traditional policy, as expressed by the Monroe doctrine, implies the obligation to Mobile speech, late in 1913, the President. e its value will diminish

STORE AND SCHOOL CO-OPERATION The plan of Indianapolis department stores to co-operate with the public schools in providing instruction in sales manship, is indicative of the general trend toward making school courses more practical, and of more immediate remunerative value to the pupil. After he has d a two-year public school ourse in salesmanship, the stores agree o provide a position for him at a minimum wage of \$8 a week. He has an oprtunity to obtain experience by work in aking the instruction, at a wage of \$1 a

co-operation of the stores has been be real. ed through the efforts of Charles slew, who is in charge of the vo nal and educational survey. Similar

most popular courses in the Uni- duplicate the Lewis type. some of the troubles of the em-

ordinary methods of political reckof Colonel George Harvey's competition. actly what they intend to do. As

pronouncements in advance were gener- machine gun has proved to be the most not the case. "It then comes down to ally shared with all-the newspapers of effective short-range weapon of the Eu-

the land. On October 29 there was released to the country a forecast by Colonel Harvey Call for The News and was impressive and almost seemed to thority, that Japan is willing to give tion that is given us is perfectly comstates - enough to give him 269 votes and elect him. But he also "expected" Mr. is understood," so say the dispatches, President Wilson, although he permit-Hughes to carry certain other states and "believed" that Mr. Hughes would carry certain others. He "allotted" certain states to Mr. Wilson and he classed others as "doubtful." Apparently something happened to

Colonel Harvey's spectacles - if they were what he depended on for his political foresight. Particularly in the "nrediculd be given in writing. The News tion" angle of his vision was there a slipup. Of twenty-three states that he "predicted" would go to Hughes, nine went to Wilson - California, Idaho, Kansas, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. As an "expecter," Colonel Harvey was nus of the Pacific cable. more accurate, for he "expected" Indiana and Wisconsin to go to Hughes, and these were the only states he put in his "expectation" class. However, as a "believer," to cling to its position in regard to his faith must now be shaken, for he would go to Hughes and only the three electoral votes of Delaware sustain that belief. As an "allotter." Colonel Harvey was entirely correct as far as he went. for all the states "allotted" to Wilson went to him - and then some. But as a President of Mexico, Costa Rica, Guate- his record as a predicter, for six of the that "Japan will seek compensation in mala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salva- seven states classed by him as "doubtful" some other direction, perhaps in the afout of which grew the court at Cartago. souri, Montana, Nebraska and Nevada, peninsula of Shantung, of which Kiauand only one to Hughes - West Virginia. chau is the great naval base." Possibly even Colonel Harvey will be were respected. Since Nicaragua refused ing of the spell of his infallibility. It of Shantung, as any one looking at the to abide by the ruling that recognized may have been getting on his nerves, as it was getting on the nerves of others.

NO EXTRA SESSION

In view of the fact that the Democrats very comfortably without congress till it would be served by the proposed trade. meets in regular session in December, 1917. In truth it does not desire an extra emergency might arise in connection with plies of every kind ought to set the farmcontinuously throughout President Wil- culture, if he cares to increase itson's administration. There was, as all will remember, much for the lawmakers at present and as they probably will conto do, and it was necessary that they tinue to be for some time to come. Atshould do it.

the regular session that meets four weeks hence, if there is a will to work. A freshing, something to which all can look more than 90 per cent. of the eggs conforward with pleasure. We should think. support law, order and justice. In his too, that such an unusual experience would be welcomed by the President. He ing. in discussing Latin America, said: " We will find his hands full of business. must show ourselves friends by compre- whether congress is in session or not. hending their interests, whether they There are several new submarine cases. square with our interests or not." This Our differences with Great Britain are sentiment should be sustained by action, still unadjusted. And the Mexican situaon is again threatening.

Nor need there be any fear that there will not be enough important questions to occupy the public mind. As has al ready been suggested, what is mostly needed now is not a great mass of new legislation, but a tightening up of the administration machinery that shall result in greater economy and efficiency. This, we think, the people have a right to expect, and even demand. The railroad problem will, of course, have to be faced, for the Adamson law was no settlement at all What is demanded is a real solution. Combinations for carrying on foreign trade he stores one or two days a week while must be permitted. And there are other matters that need attention. But, as far The training to be given in the as any one can now see, there is no call on the farmer's part was too insignificant ing experience of the Standard Oil Comiols will also include instruction in for an extra session of congress. If coness English and correspondence, ditions change so as to make it necessary. for harmony and design as applied to the people will gladly submit. All that lising and industrial geography, is argued is that the necessity must

ARMY MACHINE GUNS

The action of the machine gun board in may be made with other recommending the immediate purchase of industries. The carpenters 4,600 guns of the Vickers type may be reave approved plans for a public school garded as a victory for General Crozier rse and entrance of the graduates into of the war department, who has urged apleyment at a preferential wage. the adoption of this gun against strong building trades, it is understood, opposition from those who favored preciative of what the latter will do in the co-operate, and a representative of the Lewis type. The Lewis gun, invented he printing trades is to confer soon with by Colonel Isaac Newton Lewis, U. S. A., pork. Why not carry the same ideas into pected that this is a mere announce-peated. The chills will stop, and your ma retired, and at one time offered to the There has been criticism of the failure United States free of charge, is generally diana farmers were to begin tomorrow to the public schools to give training that conceded to be the most effective small convert the farm hen into a profitprovide the graduate with the gun now being used in Europe. More s of earning a livelihood. Employers than 30,000 of these guns are employed by she is now - little more than a liability complained of the difficulty in get- the British in France. Lord Hugh Cecil, these farmers would not only serve theming employes who were fitted to be of speaking in the house of commons some service. But a start has been months ago, referred to the Lewis gun A superior class of employes as a "weapon that is the envy of all Eube developed under the new rope." It is used exclusively on the Britm. Theoretical instruction in schools ish first line, the Vickers being the actual work is a combination weapon of the second and the reserve. is rapidly gaining in favor. One Germany is said to be making efforts to

y of Cincinnati is in engineering, The Lewis gun was approved in a comch actual work done for wage is petitive test last summer at Plattsburg ted toward a degree. Direct co-oper- by a board appointed by General Wood, of schools with industries should but General Crozier took the view that the number of boys hunting aim. the test was not official. It is also fafor work each summer, and should vored by high army officers, including Generals Wood, Funston and Pershing, In a letter written to Senator Tillman. General Crozier said that the Lewis gun had failed in two official tests and that the Plattsburg test, was not official and went to wreck in last Tuesday's was surrounded by circumstances which

on and one of the sad results is the worked unfairly to the other guns in as an indicator to the people | That the Lewis gun, an American gun, was adopted and is being highly praised el Harvey had pointed so had the by the British seems a strong argument gone often enough to give him for its use by the United States army. inding as a political prophet of almost The Vickers is a French gun which has my accuracy. Was he not the "dis- not been adopted by the French army. of Woodrow Wilson and the pre- Whatever the merits of the controof his nomination in 1912? And did versy between army officers as to types not, despite some friction with the there can be no doubt that the army is in idate caused by his constant and need of machine guns. At the time when eeful proclamation of himself as dis- the troops were sent to the border there er, predict the election of Wilson in were said to be only 1.077 guns in the the administration had no choice, for the making a mistake as to only one possession of the army, and of these only compensation for the places is generally ate in his election forecast? Again, 600 were actually ready for use. Ger- so small as to attract only one applicant. thile others doubted, did he not come many is said to possess 75,000, France who is often the keeper of a general store, but with a prediction of the nomination 45,000 and England 85,000. The ultimate and who does not take the position for of Hughes? It was in April of this year number to be bought by the United States profit. In these cases Mr. Burleson se that in his magazine, the North American if the recommendations of the machine lected the "first" applicant, because there Review, he made this prediction in an gun board are followed is 17,283, less than were no others. It is conceded that in article headed "Nobody for Hughes But half the minimum possessed by one of some instances a Democrat acceptable to the People." He did not hide his prophetic the three leading European military pow-

of limited circulation might be called. His mous among ordnance experts that the

JAPAN AND THE PACIFIC

ropean war.

which, in view of his past infallibility. It is announced, on apparently good au- choice, and as for the rest, the informawhy she should seek to hold them. "It an eligible of some other party."

"that the United States has informally ted the appointment records to be supexpressed a desire that these islands pressed, has replied to a letter of inquiry islands. For this evidence of friendship said: "I am thoroughly in accord with

the Japanese would not be quite as satis- which Mr. Dana lays special emphafactory neighbors as any other competi- sis. The attitude of Democratic con-"believed" Delaware, Ohio and Maryland power, and of no value at all to the Jap- mend party men for appointment. With civic import. anese. If war should come - which God such recommendations to begin with, and forbid! - we could readily enough main- with the postmaster-general passing over tain our rights against any power pos- the leaders until he finds a "satisfactory" sessing the islands in question. The sur- eligible, little in the way of genuine rerender of them would, therefore, cost form can be expected. the Japanese nothing. Yet it is proposed "doubter" Colonel Harvey almost equaled to exact a price for them. For it is said went to Wilson - Arizona, Colorado, Mis- firmation of her rights in the Chinese

Such a trade would be enormously in map can see, would give Japan a footing on the central coast of China that would be of great strategic value. The suggested will not have a working majority in the islands already in her possession for try will, we think, manage to get along China. There is no American interest that

Al for ocean travel.

munity. - Headline

If he can define it, let him have it.

One guess as to who was to blame.

Of course everything's all right at

Cleveland, where coal prices have dropped,

but here, where the situation is quite the

reverse, that immediate relief from the

coal famine, promised at the interstate

as a better opportunity of producing a

That combination of spirit and water

In the face of that dissolution order,

At any rate, the ultimate consumer

will witness with interest and perhaps

While they have every confidence in the

vote they received, the successful candi-

Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, an-

be best in a gasoline engine.

result in freak collections.

rive any too quick.

Highballs for motors?

for the coal cars.

more like a cinch.

week ago today.

heir furnaces with indignation.

Petit Journal is not surprising.

the pro bono publico.

election in 1920,

side sport this winter.

their right to express their opinion

Speaking of preparedness, now is a good

ime for some western states to begin

It begins to look as if discussing cahi

net possibilities would be a leading fire-

but fortunately there's no doubt as to

A Washington dispatch refers to

flock of lame ducks will do pretty soon.

best seller.

MORE EGGS session, unless, of course, some great The prevailing high prices for food supforeign affairs that would make it neces- er to thinking. He can materially increase sary. Congress has been in session almost his income, says the department of agriespecially under conditions as they are tention is called, for instance, to the fact phus, either. But though there are some things yet to that the average farm hen lays only be cone, these should be accomplished in sixty-three eggs a year, while the average hen in the pens of the poultry special- will have to worry along on less coal. ist lays about 200 in the same period. It summer without congress will be most re- is the farm hen, however, that supplies sumed by the nation. These facts, the as large as the British war debt. department suggests, are worth consider-

farmer himself, who takes care of the farm flock. If she can be persuaded to try feeding, of selection, of housing and producing twice as many eggs annually at a cost only slightly, if, indeed, any, greater than the cost accruing in supporting the flock that lays only the poor

average of sixty-three eggs a year. Records from the state of Missouri show to be considered. It has been demon- pany, and cheer up. strated by practical trial that the proper housing of poultry together with scientific feeding will double the profits from the with faint hope that home-coming festiordinary farm flock. There is no theory val that the railroads propose to arrange

selves to advantage, but the public as

DANA ON THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE take deeper root, and there will be only of the postoffice department had misused time denying the charges. This statebut as official data are withheld from night schools, and if the enrollment were malaria) are more readily exterminated. public examination, Mr. Burleson's

planation was not convincing. Richard H. Dana, president of the Na nounces the figures as misleading. The Villistas, Carranzistas or typhoid fever. who won't be. the administration stood at the head of

this," writes Mr. Dana in the New York

little as long as political practices city and has aided in numerous civic the folly of their former habit of over-

The laws of Ohio are favorable to the The University of Cincinnati is said to To the Editor of The News: be the greatest municipal university in the world, and there are effective and apply on or to start a fund to reimburse the world, and there are effective and To- those men who so generously went into are that Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Washingledo. The feature of each of these their pockets to save and perpetuate Tur-

ports a deficit of \$300,000, which for a time volunteer officers for the juvenile court. on election evening must have loomed up Cincinnati's municipal university has a graduate school, and divisions of liberal arts, engineering, teaching, medicine, The driver of the other car hurried away commerce, nursing and health, household arts, engineering, teaching, medicine. reference bureau, bureau of city test and affiliations with other schools, hospitals, of a policy of militaristic imperialism, and in It is noted also that freak election bets libraries and public institutions of the

MYRRH FOR MALARIA

[New York Times]

Dr. Aaron Jeffrey, of Newport News, Va commerce hearing at Louisville, can't ar- as the result of investigating the therapeutic properties of myrrh, has evolved a theory rerarding the cures effected among Egyptians It begins to look as if Karl Aarmgaard who went to pray for long periods in the future before them. Just at present, however, hibits the delivery of coal at the contract price Graves ought to have stuck to literature temple of Isis. Myrrh was kept burning conwho prayed were benefited by inhaling the fumes.

n connection with some remarks on what is apparently, an effective treatment for malaria yrrh being one of the ingredients. Writing the American Journal of Clinical Medicine let the starch trust contemplate the edify- | Wytheville, Va. (who died several years ago) he says: "Dr. William H. Ribble, Sr., of said to me, on one occasion, that he would tell me how to break up any attack of majarja story: As one day he was jogging along a progress of Japan." country road in Nelson county, Virginia, some wenty years before, he was joined by a Meti odist circuit rider. When the old preache learned that Dr. Ribble was going to visit a man having chills and fever, and that in treatment the man continued to have chills. dates are naturally eager to secure their the eld gentleman said: 'If you promise not commissions, which make things seem to tell any one, I will tell you what will eats twice as much of it. cure your man.' And this was his prescrip tion: Mix forty grains of quinine, twenty grains of myrrh and ten grains extract of nounces that the New Year's eve celebracorice, and make into forty pills. Take one tion in that city must stop short at pill every two hours until all are taken. That 1 a. m. But in some quarters it is sus- was all. As the old man rode off he

will have no more.' "Dr. Ribble told me that he followed th It is possible, too, that the reduction of preacher's directions, and, sure enough, the the parks board's force would have oc- natient promptly got well. He now had been curred sooner had it not been for the im- using the same prescription for more than portance of the event that occurred a twenty years, and always with the same good results. He added that he supposed the old fellow was dead by now, and that he hardly Coal prices are lower in the east, but committed a breach of confidence by telling that may be because the people are firing his secret after twenty years had lapsed. After this conversation with Dr. Ribble I begat the use of myrrh and quinine, writing Well, anyhow, the sellers of locks for forty capsules, each containing one grain of automobiles are doing all they can to bisulphate of quinine and one-half grain of save the police from the embarrassment powdered myrrh, the patient to take one can sule every two hours from the time he awake of admitting that they haven't even a in the morning until bedtime. And I always effected a cure. The licorice, of course, has no virtue, being used simply as a binder to hold four years American policies will be free from all electoral considerations, as the Constitution forbids President Wilthe myrrh and quinine together so as to make

the pill mass. n from seeking a third term. - Paris "I was desirous to know in what way murr could be of benefit in malaria, so consulted Considering what has happened to third term seekers, perhaps the mistake of the tion of myrrh, but with little or no satisfaction. Finally, in a little book, namely, Bing's 'Elements of Therapeutics,' I found the A' new anti-swearing league has been statement that myrrh given internally instarted in Holland, but it may be only a creases the number of white corpuscles of the coundabout way of depriving neutrals of blood fourfold. Now, we are told that the leucocytes are the scavengers of the blood: so myrrh increases their number, the ma There are now 1,300 pupils in the city's larial plasmodia (the organisms that cause

"I am convinced that small doses of quiincreased by a considerable number of the local politicians it would be all to nine given at short intervals are more efficacious than large doses at long intervals. It may be-though I confess it is a rather far I fetched idea-that the reason why the ancient Mexican town whether it is captured by Egyptians were cured of their various fevers and other illnesses by going to the temple Isis and praying a week or more to this goddess was because of the fact that myrrh was continually burning on the altar. As a consequence, the votaries plentifully inhaled the plans for ascertaining the outcome of the fumes of myrrh, and thus received its physiological effects."

Eventually Got Wise

[Baltimore Sun] There are few men who have escaped walwill be the next mayor of Indianapolis, ing up eventually to what a wonderful they have had all along for a wife.

Mostly Chaff

[Washington Post] "flock" of bulls terrorizing the inhabi-When thoroughly thrashed out the light under a bushel, such as a magazine ers. The opinion is practically unani- the list of applicants for the better-paying tants, but that's nothing to what the vote has yielded about the kind of

LIVING ON NOTHING

There has been a great deal said re-

But there is no reason to think that are contrary. This is a point upon movements. Practical and valuable work eating and to convince them that there No reason or thought can make them is done by the Mellon Institute of Indus- was no danger of imperiling national seem less real. And so it was with the trial Research, associated with the uni- health by reducing the amount of food winter night. There is something within us versity, by means of its fellowships pro- allowed to each person. Loss of weight that responds differently to every different tive power. The islands are, as a matter gressmen at classified service hearings vided by Pittsburg industries for the in- or reduction of girth, he said, was not phase of the world and sky and air about of fact, of no considerable value to any showed that it was customary to recomcompanied by impaired physical and men- or inclination to notice it. It was, no

of a growing body.

FOR TURKEY RUN PARK

Sir-Enclosed find my check for \$25 to

A. W. BRAYTON, Jr. Indianapolis, Ind., November 13, 1916.

the promotion of Count Terauchi to the posinterested in the following extract from a per- makes it impossible to deliver the coal consonal letter written by an American, long resi- tracted for and that the dealers must take addent in Japan and well acquainted with polit- vantage of clauses in the contracts that where cal and social conditions there: "I am glad a shortage of cars exists the contract is that you are pleased with Japan and the way enforceable, but by increasing the contract she is doing things. She has much to her price 50 cents or \$1 a ton the coal will be credit. If only their militaristic tendency can forthcoming. be checked, I think the Japanese have a great What kind of a car shortage is it which pro doesn't look as if they were planning to but permits it at from 50 cents to \$1 a to inuously before the altar, and, he says, those check it very much-with Terauchi as prime above the contract price? minister! However, he will probably not last Such a coal shortage may be bona fide. I very long; the opposition to him is so strong may be explained satisfactorily to all, but that I doubt if he will be able to pass through needs a deal of explaining. If the railroad the term of the first diet successfully. The are the guilty parties and not the coal dealress is almost a unit against him, and the ers, this should be made plain, hree leading parties, who recently have been large part of the public will feel that the coal uniting their strength to control the actions of dealers are guilty of sharp practice and are the diet, are all against him; so I don't think conspiring to raise the price of coal for their he can stem the tide very long. But his ambi- own benefit. ion is satisfied, and when he retires he will The hard coal dealers might also explain probably be added to that old fogy set of their extraordinary lack of interest in obtainand then proceeded to tell me the following Genro who are doing so much to hinder the ing steamers to bring coal by water from Eri and Buffalo to Chicago.

Where Good Cooks Lose [Seattle Post-Intelligencer]

Housewives complain that they find no econspite of the large doses of quinine and all his omy in making home-made bread, because ers is that they are not all the time prewhile they can make it cheaper than they can tending anxiety to save their country by hol buy it, it is so much better that the family ing office.

[Philadelphia Record]

A I K -On what day of the month is

Thursday of November, the 30th. P C L. City-Kindly state the duration of

of the lodge which conducted the raffle.

vote than any previous candidate. 7,678,908 votes.

from office he favored military incopie. What the man and citizen ought to associate justices of the supreme con

ship of corporations should be addressed to

They Care Not Who Make the Laws

[Chicago News]

One nice thing about the grand opera sing

Rum's Troubles

(Washington Post)

Under existing political conditions it is al

nest impossible for the demon rum to keep

his spirits up.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

author of "Wearyin' for You," still living?~ Yes. (2) How can I find out about the cir

against the law is a matter which would

popular caused the Tilden and Hayes presidential con-But un-lest of 1876. The controversy grew out of the vented by a French scientist official figures are available, the record of action of certain states in sending double sets detect the presence of one part of resident Tart, in 1908, stands. He received of electoral votes, both the Democratic and cromate of potash in 200,000,000 parts of the Republican electors claiming to have been water. In 1876 there were 369 electoral votes, and 185 were necessary to a choics. Tilden and Hen-dricks, the Democratic candidates, had 184 undisputed votes, while Hayes and Wheeler, the the government of Guatemala. The price Republican candidates, had 182 undisputed of the machine was \$11,900. The American otes. The four states of Oregon, Florida, can builder was put in touch with the Louisiana and South Carolina, with an aggre- Guatemalan officials by Consul Lupton. gate of twenty-two electoral votes, sent in two sets of returns. The Constitution provides that when the electoral returns are refavor of military preparedness for senate shall, in the presence of the senate and sident, but in an article written after he tificates, and the votes shall then be counted." apparently contemplating a mere tabulation that d and enumeration of the votes. No method is oys, good for the schools and good for the established for deciding as to the admissibility boys, good for the schools and good for the established by deciding as to the authority country." Referring to the low state of mil- of doubtful electoral votes or between contrary knowledge and training in the north testing certificates. At that time the senate was Republican and the house was Democondition of the south in that respect, he cratic, and after bitter and protracted discussaid: "It will not be safe to allow war to sion a new body was created to investigate pace has greatly quickened and the arms of puted votes of the four states named. This precision now in use call for a trained sol- new body was called an "electoral commis- has not been heard from for about two Under our system we shall never have sion," and was to consist of fifteen members, se standing army, and our strength viz., three Republican senators, two Demowilltary knowledge and training among the tives, two Republican representatives and five chool will carry our best young men into unexpected and unprovided for situation, deorganizations reliable conservators of public of the Hayes electors from each

SUDDEN WINTER

creek was so quiet and dark that you

Impressions are realities at night. The

-these things are realities in the dark

shadows are seen plainly as shadows,

NO GROUP ANTAGONISMS

[New York Post]

dle and far western states; but there is no

The Women's party is confident that it was

proof that his attitude toward the federal suf-

the Republican lead, in central and northern

California they were reported three to one for

the men for Hughes, in southern Illinois they

voted the Democratic ticket. The indications

workers, gave Hughes a majority; the "labor

vote" in New York city and Rochester was

very disappointing, and Democrats vainly ex-

pected it to carry Cook county in Illinois for

them. Every bit of evidence that the Ameri-

Why the Coal Famine?

[Chicago Tribune]

Users of coal are being informed by their

can electorate does not vote according

group antagonisms is good to come upon.

frage amendment played a perceptible part in

The Carver and the Caliph We place it there because we fear To bring its parable too near. And seem to touch It was a startling thing to waken after And seem to touch with impious Our dear, confiding native land.)

Haroun Alraschid, in the days ie went about his vagrant ways, and prowled at eve for good or bad in lanes and alleys of Bagdad, once found, at edge of the bazar, of the workers are to carver.

Fair his work and fine With mysteries of inlaced design.
And shapes of shut significance
To aught but an anointed glance,—
The dreams and visions that grow plain
In darkened chambers of the brain.

And all day busily he wrought Save when some Jew with look askar Or keen-eyed Greek from the Levant, Would pause a while,—depreciate.— Then buy a month's work by the weight. Bearing it swiftly over seas To garnish rich men's treasuries.

'Nay, I but jested. Is it so?

hese small conceptions can but fa were best to work on larger scale fore of the earth and less of air The fisherman that hauls his net.— The merchants in the market set.— The couriers posting in the street.— The gossips as they pass and greet.— These—these are plain to all men's ey Therefore with these they sympathize. Further (neglect not this advice!) Be sure to ask three times the price."

The Carver sadly shook his head: n that day forth his work was hat the world might understand carved it thrice as large again He sold it, too, for thrice the cost -Ah, but the Artist that was lost

-Austin Dobson

SCRAPS

Japan has a civil service retirement law for government employes. No less than 5.000 inventions have been submitted to the naval board in seven

permission to employ women bartenders.

Italy is enforcing a series of regulations

owed on highways. Cabo-Rojo, Porto Rico, has a confecioners' union affiliated with the labor

novement of this country. Pennsylvania leads the states in the of all in the United States.

the result. If in Oregon the women increased gated by the British government The government of Argentina has made the heating of passenger cars on railroad Wilson. If in northern Illinois they voted with trains in the winter months compulsory

> Metallic titanium it has been found. will cut and mark glass, leaving an ornamental silvery streak where it has been

The new bridge across the Tiber at ome, having a span of 328 feet, is the longest reinforced concrete arch in the

183 000 short tons of sugar this year, the greatest output ever recorded for the

The larger part of Mexico consists of an elevated plateau shortage of coal cars east and west. This plateau is of volcanic origin.

Apparatus that simplifies the examina on of paper money under a magnifying glass has been patented by a California

New apparatus for filling automobile tires with air automatically cuts off the upply when the overinflation danger point is reached.

valescent patients on top of a piano so that they may be benefited by its vibra ions as it is played.

rofitably in Siberia. A machine has been developed

spreading fine rock dust on the passageolosions of coal dust. A Yorkshire (England) farmer, emplo ng eight women on his holding of (10)

cres, says they "will only work whe the weather is fine.' A new cafe and observation car has large windows at the tables so that din-

A French aviator has placed a pnet matic buffer in front of the seat aeroplane to lessen the shock should he

strike the ground heavily. For stringing beads quickly an ingen

Sanitary advantages as well as safet or their contents are asserted steel poultry shipping crates, wi be folded flat when empty.

Hibard Raymond placed a cake of ice in rocky cove in Lake Keuka, N. Y., and soon caught eight fine fish. An Englishman has invented a device

enable aviators in flight to pick up a grapnel at the end of a line.

boat into its hull and carry it or subject it to extreme water pressure to test it. Vehicles resembling light automobiles but without motors, are used in some Swiss mountain resorts for a sport resembling tobogganing in snowless sea-

A New York firm has advised Consu

Stuart Lupton, of Gautemala City, of the 163 undisputed of the machine was \$11,900. Professor Otto Lummer, of Breslau, succeeded in melting carbon by large arc light, formed of two carbon rods, in a heavy glass container and exhausting the air. By using a powerful that drops formed at the tips of the car-

> George Ware, of Skowhegan, Me., was much surprised on looking through paper recently to find a picture of his brother. Walter, among a group of ambu lance drivers of the American ambulance corps, section No. 4. The photograph was taken near Verdun. The young man years.

geniuses who turned from the profesthe noted barrister, through whose influence he became architect of

They are facts, though, that ought to item. be considered, in most instances, by the farmer's wife. It is she, rather than the devote a little time to the study of poulsimilar details of poultry raising, she could soon become possessed of a flock

that farmers - or their wives - who by county agents or other influence were induced to experiment with scientific poultry feeding doubled their egg production almost immediately. The hens went to work. And the additional labor involved

in this; it is proved fact. The department, accordingly, and all the various state experiment stations as well. urge the farmer to devote some of the less busy days of fall and winter to the construction of poultry houses of approved plan and to a little study of scientific feeding. He is already keenly apway of increasing his product of beef and the field of his poultry flock? If 25,000 In- ment. producing instrument instead of what

The classified service in the postoffice will continue an issue until its reform is complete. The struggle is the more necessary now that the election is over. Unless the people are vigilant the spoils system will political influence. During the campaign it was charged that the administration the merit system in handling the fourth lass postmasterships. The Civil Service Reform League, seeking the truth, asked permission to inspect the records, but this was refused by Postmaster-General Burleson, who issued a statement at the ment purports to be based on the records,

tional Civil Service Reform League, in commenting on the Burleson defense, depostmaster-general contends that 66 per cent. of his selections were reappointments. Mr. Dana shows that in at least this portion of the fourth class offices

positions. But in many instances this was

MUNICIPAL COLLEGES

One of the striking educational developments of the last few years has been the cently about how the war has brought a stretch of sunny autumn days to a ship, for certain acts in which he had no growth in numbers and influence of the home to the Germans certain facts re- winter morning with a cloudy sky and municipally supported colleges. The idea garding their former custom of eating the world white beneath it. The trees of originated in 1837 with the founding of the heavily. It is said that the Germans the hill across the field were white and make it unnecessary to wait until Novemback to Germany the islands in the Pacific patible with the supposition that in every dormant until about 1900, since which merly they are a great deal more than slopes to the creek and beyond, were white. college of Charleston, but lay practically have learned to their advantage that for- the fields themselves, reaching in quiet ber for the returns. Colonel Harvey's that she took from that power almost case where he did have a choice he chose time a number of colleges have been or- was necessary, and that they placed the Just a day of so ago all had been warm immediately after the breaking out of the the Democrat who in some cases was ganized or enlarged. Only two inwar. They are of little or no value to at the head of the eligible list, and in stitutions in America were originally ment. The imperial war food bureau, the sky had been wrapped in a haze that that Mr. Hughes would carry certain Japan, and there is, therefore, no reason other cases was chosen after passing over founded as genuine municipal colleges and which is in charge of the conservation was soft and seemed warm, suggestive, universities—the College of New York and of foodstuffs, found that one of Ger- perhaps, of smoking fires. You rememthe College of Louisville-but others es- many's food authorities, Professor Ismar bered that there were leaves on the ash tablished by private endowment have Boas, was prepared to tell the people how tree. You could see the ash tree withbeen taken over by cities. Akron, O., they could reduce food consumption out raising your head from the pillow Cincinnati, New York, St. Louis and Hol- without danger to health. He was sent The branches seemed laden with snow and should not become the permanent prop- from the National Civil Service Reform ton, Kas., each maintains and controls a out to lecture to women on "How One were very still. You remembered that erty of the Japanese empire." Great League, indicating clearly that he favors school of college rank. Other colleges, Can Almost Live on Nothing." The Berthere had been a rose or two left in the Britain has joined with the United States the merit system for postmasters. Re- not strictly municipal, have begun to as- liner Vorwarts says that while Professor garden. You went to the window and in the suggestion that Japan should not ferring to Mr. Burleson's suggestions for sume a semi-municipal character which Boas practically proves that a person could see that the garden was as white as insist on the permanent retention of the the extension of the system, Mr. Wilson may presage their transformation. New can live on nearly nothing, it seriously the fields. The pile of leaves under the York university recently started classes doubts whether such a life is worth liv- sycamore tree was a snow drift, and the on the part of both the English and the recommendations of the postmasterHished a government house where stuHished a government house where stuHished a government house where stu-Japanese the American people will be general, and they have my hearty apduly grateful. The islands in question be- proval." Much the same sentiment was workers and hear discussions of govern- clared that the main object of the camlong for the most part to the Caroline and expressed at the beginning of the present mental matters. The University of Pitts-paign was not so much to conserve the Marianne groups, and are thus not far administration, yet we have made slow burg while not properly speaking a mu- food supply as to take advantage of the sound of some one breathing near you, the from Guam, which is the American termi- progress toward reform. Promises avail nicipal institution co-operates with the opportunity to point out to the people warmth of the breath on your forehead

President Kolbe, of the University of tal powers, and at present there is no doubt, the sensation within you that made Akron, quoted by a writer in the Amer- indication that the people are becoming the winter night a reality. There is someican City, defines the municipal university weaker. He referred to the example of thing about a still white winter night as "an institution supported mainly by the Danish food expert, Hindhede, who that robs the world and us of every sort municipal taxation, requiring graduation for several years has supported himself of disturbance. It is a calm of great from a first-class high school for en- and his family on potatoes, bread, but- distances and of deep silences. It is a trance, and maintaining a four years ter and fruit at a cost of a trifle over 6 calm, however, of clearest light, wherein It is reported in Jeffersonville that the course in arts and letters around which cents a day. Howard Shipyards Company, of Indiana, a greater or less number of other schools In his lectures, the professor quotes fig-Ohio and Kentucky, is to be sold to a and departments may be grouped." Its ures to show that the average person New York syndicate. The yards are in work is to develop intelligent and efficient requires 2,800 calories a day, which might sponse of something within us to this citizens, and to give the city expert adcinnati. They have been operated for vice, service and co-operation. Accord- 2,857 grams of beef, or thirty-five eggs. tainty of perspective, a like sensation of many years. Probably their greatest ac- ing to educators, the more schooling The price of the potatoes was 8 cents; of reaching into the farthest distances and tivity was in the late days of steamboat a city offers, the longer its children will the beef, \$4, and of the eggs, \$2.60. The passed on the canal dispute its rulings relieved, like many others, by this breakthe interest of Japan. For the possession operation on the Ohio, Missouri and Misgo to school. Thus if only elementary same thing could be accomplished with
disturbing or easily misunderstood sound sissippi rivers. The Jeffersonville dispatch schools are provided many will quit besays that the property is contemplated for fore completing even these; if there is a who listened to one lecture in particular that came after a temperamental autumn use in the construction of \$4,000,000 worth high school a larger percentage complete refused to be convinced and expressed day which blew its rough winds about of vessels for Norway. Only vessels of the elementary grades, while if a city great dissatisfaction with the governa limited size, of course, could be con- college be added many more will finish ment's food program. bargain would, therefore, be wholly in structed, as the Ohio has a stage of nine the high school course. Despite free tuiher interest, and she could surrender the feet. The Howard shipyards became fa- tion or nominal fees at state universities quotes Dr. Frank B. Gorham, who has and the day became an illusion and the mous for their work on the old river there are many who can not afford to just returned from a stay of nine months winter night a reality, with wet snow cov- Melrose, Mass., says eating candy has house - it looks now as though they this compensation without the smallest packets which are rapidly being displaced leave their home cities to attend col- in Germany as a member of the Ameriwould not have even a plurality - it is sacrifice. We could better afford to allow by towed or self-propelled barges. The lege. An accurate census of the Unican physicians' expedition. He says that had been only yesterday. not thought that the President will call Japan to keep the Pacific islands on the yards at Jeffersonville last spring com- versity of Cincinnati showed that of the in spite of the curtailment of the food an extra session next spring. The coun condition that she return Shantung to pleted a new type of inland craft - an 2,200 students enrolled, 1,500 were resistantly supply in Germany, there is no danger all-steel self-propelled, electric lighted and dents of the city, and of these, more than for the Germany of today. But he obheated barge. It was the first of a large 1,000 could not have possibly gone away served that the children were underfleet contemplated by the Inland Naviga- to school. Over 85 per cent. of the stu- nourished. They have enough to satisfy tion Company, for operation between St. dent body worked before entering the col- their appetites, but the food is not made Louis and New Orleans. A barge of sim- lege and three-quarters of the students up in a way that will satisfy the demands of marked aid to Hughes in a number of mid-

ilar design has been rated by Lloyds as earned their own way while in college. establishment and development of mu-Tarnowski Entitled to Diplomatic Imnicipal universities and there they have experienced the greatest development. The navy department has changed the name of the cruiser Maryland to Frederick, and there's no cruiser named Jose-

schools, as described in the American key Run in its primitive, natural splendor. Wilson by majorities in which the women One of the hardest things to do these City, is co-operation with the city in The foresight and thoughtfulness of such voters have played their due part. And it is days is to convince your furnace that it every manner possible from the inculca- an undertaking will surely be understood also plain that there was less of a labor istion of higher ideals of citizenship to and appreciated by those of the present sue than many Democrats hoped. Buffale, performing chemical and microscopic time and much more by those of the fu- with its almost two-score thousand railroad The Democratic national committee re- work for the city hospital or supplying ture generations.

Conditions in Japan Letter to the New York Post In view of the widespread idea among ou

people that the Japanese are a unit in support view of the widespread comment occasioned by

How About Spring Lamb?

Mint may still be grown in the south isn't of much use.

onds be sold in Indianapolis?-Consult any Thanksgiving this year?-It will be the

the period when it is unlawful to kill rabbus lanta Constitution, Atlanta, Ga. n Indiana .- January 10 to April 1. J. G. C., City-For information concerning

R. T. S., City-Where can moving piscenarios be sold?-To producers of scenarios of the scenar pictures. J. N. Corydon-What President received the popular votes?-Incomplete returns are have to be determined. we that in last week's election H. F. M. What were the conditions that President Wilson received a larger

Anxious Subscriber-What can be done vidow who is drawing a pension does not know her exact age and gives it as seventy cears old and gets the increase for that age. later finds that it is wrong?-The increase tion of fact whether or not she acted in good faith or fraudulently in making the applicaher, if fraudulently she is criminally liable.

the corporations. G. C. F., City-Is Frank L. Stanton, th

cumstances under which the poem was write ten?-By addressing him in care of the A J. C. S., Greenfield-Recently I addressed letter to a man, using the subtitle, "Uneducated Farmer Am I liable to prosecution The federal law prohibits the sending of exmotion posed wording which is scandalous

V. H.-is President Benjamin Harrison on ceived at Washington, 'the president war?-He did not discuss the subject while the house of representatives, open all the when the civil war began and the superior was Republican and the house was ome upon us again in that state, for war's the rival claims, and decide regarding the dis

186 electoral votes and Tilden 184.

And now for long none bought at all,

Take then this coin.

A counsel, friend, thou hast n
This craft of thine, the mart
Is too refined,—remote,—minut
These small conceptions can be

Tavern keepers in Scotland have asked

governing the width of wheel rims al-

Petroleum deposits that have been disovered in Somaliland are being investi-

Motion pictures will be displayed on rains of the Trans-Siberian railway to relieve the monotony of the long journeys. Since new telegraph cables to Ceylon have been opened messages have been ransmitted from London within half an

good condition by coating them with a paste made of sea salt, vegetable ashes and water.

A Danish nerve specialist places con

Russian engineers soon will begin eriments that will cover three years ascertain if sugar beets can be raised

ers may get a broad view of the passing landscape while dining.

ous German has patented a crank oper ated machine which feeds them on the point of a threaded needle.

Realizing that bass feel the hot weather

nessages from the ground by dropping A submarine tender built for the Brazilian navy can admit an underwater

So sensitive is electrical apparatus in

Claude Perrault was one of the rare

sion of medicine to that of art. He was commission, the first of the kind in the history born in 1613, being the brother of Charles Perrault militia organizations and make those cided by 8 to 7 in favor of counting the votes nizations reliable conservators of public of the Hayes electors from each one of the of the firest creations of its kind of the order and ready and competent defenders of four disputed states. This decision gave Hayes seventeenth century.